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Alameda	March 19
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Alameda	April 9
Sierra	April 16
Alameda	April 23
Sonoma	May 7
Alameda	May 16
Ventura	May 28
Alameda	June 6
Sierra	June 18

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Alameda	Feb. 26
Sonoma	March 4
Alameda	March 19
Ventura	March 25
Alameda	April 9
Sierra	April 15
Alameda	April 30
Sonoma	May 6
Alameda	May 21
Ventura	May 27
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THE ELKS BANQUET. The Swiftest Feast Ever Spread in Hilo Town.

The banquet given by the Elks last Thursday night at Demosthenes Cafe, was the finest affair of its kind ever given in the city. The visitors, Dr. G. B. Cooper, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler and over a score of Elks from Honolulu were given the best that Hilo could afford. They said they were well treated and were even in so good a humor that the little shower of rain that accompanied their embarkation on the Kinau did not seem to dampen their spirits in the least.

The banquet was served at the rooms of Demosthenes Lycurgus. The tables were loaded down with beautiful decorations and carried a bigger load of delicacies from the larders of the ambitious Greek.

Covers were laid for 85. Grand Exalted Ruler Cooper sat at the head of the table. On his left sat R. T. Guard, the boss of the young Hilo herd. On Guard's left sat the Toastmaster, W. C. Cook. On seating themselves all present showed marks upon either physique or physiognomy of the hi-jinks held at the hall before the banquet. At this first function of a social character in the Hilo lodge, some of the Honolulu brethren indulged in plays that made the hair of the untutored Hiloite stand on end. But these diversions only whetted the appetite for the toothsome array on Lycurgus' tables. The dining room was faultlessly bedecked with the foliage and flower of the tropics. A quintet of Hawaiians discoursed entrancing music. The hands of the clock pointed the hour of ten.

The service was without blemish. The cook and the waiters from the Kinau, waiters from the Hawaiian hotel and elsewhere were called in to aid in purveying the refreshments. It was nearly one o'clock before the inimitable W. C. Cook of Paipaiou announced that the hour had come for speechmaking. In his usual eloquent manner, he complimented the visiting delegates and said a few pluming words in behalf of his home lodge and city. All through the evening the Toastmaster was in his happiest vein and bridged every chasm with ready wit in story and suggestion.

Preceding the speeches Exalted Ruler R. T. Guard, was given the favor to perform a little duty. He arose and in a few short words, perpetrated the surprise of the evening in presenting Dr. Cooper with the nicest gavel any one at the board had ever seen. Dr. Cooper accepted the bejewelled mallet with visible emotion and managed to say a few words in appreciation of the gift.

The toastmaster then called A. B. Loebenstein to respond to the toast "The President of the United States." The speaker paid an eloquent tribute to the many personal and official virtues of President Roosevelt. His speech was greeted with applause at every turn.

Dr. Cooper responded to the toast "B. P. O. E. D. D. G. E. R." The applause that was given Dr. Cooper proves that he can be elected Mayor of Hilo, whenever he wants the office.

F. M. Brooks toasted "The Honolulu Lodge, relating the interesting story of the founding of the first Elk lodge in Hawaii. He sailed clear until he referred to Hilo as a small town, at which point he was so pelted with oranges and banquet debris that he had to sit down.

"Hilo Lodge No. 750" was the subject of a rattling speech by E. E. Richards. The entire crowd felt good toward the subject of his remarks and the tributes he paid were every time voted just and proper. "The Town of Hilo," was the subject of a loyal talk by Philip Peck, one of the staunchest backers of the "Crescent City." He devoted a few minutes to a practical discussion of the needs of the city and how to set about satisfying them.

"The Ladies" were not forgotten, although it is doubtful if ever a better time was enjoyed by gentlemen with the fair sex absent. H. L. Ross talked to and about the ladies. Being an old Elk he ventured to discourse on the fine relation which should exist between

Elks, Elk lodges and the ladies. The toast to the ladies was drunk with a zest.

After the regular list of toasts many extras came, the best of which were those by Admiral Beckley and J. T. Stacker. The hour was late when the last of the feasters left the dining hall.

Friday morning the skies had clouded intent on giving the Honolulu visitors a square deal. They were rained on a little. A big crowd of citizens and Elks was at the wharf to bid them aloha.

The Cost of the Boer War.

Mr. H. Morgan Browne writes an article with many interesting figures on the cost of the Boer war which is a monumental record of the lack of forethought on the part of England's ministers. Up to the present time, there have been seven distinct demands for money necessary to bring the war to a definite conclusion. The last was made on March 8, 1904, and it did not bring the sum beyond £143,867,000 (\$719,335,000). He expects that the aggregate expenditure will amount to £172,405,000 (\$862,025,000) on March 31. Other considerations point to the fact that the army in South Africa will cost at least £70,000,000 during the current financial year. One of the most suggestive facts brought out by Mr. Browne is that it took twice as much money to induce a Colonial to risk his life for the empire as to induce one of England's street bred folk. Of the pay of the troops, one-third of the money, or £8,000,000, went to pay one-fifth of the men, who were supplied by Australia, Canada, South Africa, and the Imperial Yeomanry. The average cost of these sons of the younger nations to the old empire was £100 a head, as against £50 a head, which is the average cost of regular troops. Colonial loyalty and patriotism is no doubt very magnificent and inspiring, but such figures as these take a little of the gift off the gingerbread.

HIG TRAVEL.

Hilo Hotel Register Tells a Long Story Itself.

The following guests were registered at the Hilo Hotel from March 1st, 1902 to date:

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